



2009-2010 Maximum In-State Tuition & Fees

We are providing the final figures that have been confirmed by State Approving Agencies in accordance with VA's statutory requirement to determine the highest in-state, undergraduate, public tuition as specified in 38 USC 3313(c)(1)(A). This information has no relationship to, and should not be compared with, average costs of tuition and fees of public institutions within any state commonly referred to when considering educational options.

Below the chart are two examples of how to calculate benefits.

2009-2010 Maximum In-State Tuition and Fees		
State	Maximum Charge per Credit Hour	Maximum Total Fees per Term
Alabama	\$291.67	\$13,328.00
Alaska	\$159.00	\$13,429.00
Arizona	\$657.00	\$15,000.59
Arkansas	\$200.40	\$1,811.40
California	\$335.75	\$2,165.25
Colorado	\$497.00	\$45,387.50
Connecticut	\$516.00	\$2,508.50



Delaware	\$356.00	\$523.00
District of Columbia	\$197.92	\$620.00
Florida	\$295.00	\$62,000.00
Guam	\$190.00	\$245.00
Georgia	\$433.58	\$15, 215.00
Hawaii	\$282.00	\$1,449.40
Idaho	\$259.00	\$2,821.30
Illinois	\$575.08	\$12,836.00
Indiana	\$321.75	\$12,438.00
Iowa	\$324.25	\$11,817.00
Kansas	\$393.95	\$3,804.00
Kentucky	\$430.30	\$11,235.00
Louisiana	\$430.00	\$2,622.70
Maine	\$329.17	\$2,805.00
Maryland	\$458.13	\$2,380.00
Massachusetts	\$330.00	\$17,787.00
Michigan	\$990.00	\$9,792.20
Minnesota	\$750.00	\$4,493.86
Mississippi	\$449.00	\$805.00



Missouri	\$269.00	\$9,863.00
Montana	\$205.40	\$4,250.16
Nebraska	\$236.75	\$1,574.00
Nevada	\$136.00	\$2,839.00
New Hampshire	\$932.54	\$4,977.00
New Jersey	\$450.67	\$5,736.00
New Mexico	\$212.58	\$11,342.00
New York	\$1,010.00	\$12,697.00
North Carolina	\$494.00	\$2,163.90
North Dakota	\$409.56	\$25,928.00
Ohio	\$477.00	\$15,134.00
Oklahoma	\$151.00	\$11,546.30
Oregon	\$438.00	\$22,190.00
Pennsylvania	\$886.00	\$6,391.00
Puerto Rico	\$90.00	\$537.00
Rhode Island	\$343.00	\$2,020.00
South Carolina	\$484.00	\$4,305.50
South Dakota	\$93.40	\$4,748.31
Tennessee	\$248.00	\$13,190.00



Texas	\$1,471.00	\$12,130.00
Utah	\$208.86	\$63,576.50
Vermont	\$488.00	\$2,511.00
Virgin Islands	\$120.00	\$563.00
Virginia	\$326.00	\$3,840.00
Washington	\$380.00	\$14,444.50
West Virginia	\$266.92	\$4,029.67
Wisconsin	\$663.00	\$30,979.00
Wyoming	\$94.00	\$4,335.00
Overseas	\$408.09	\$10,502.97

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All undergraduate program costs were taken into consideration to determine the highest in-state maximum tuition per credit hour and the maximum fees per term. These figures may include program tuition for high cost programs such as flight courses taken as part of a degree requirement or undergraduate pharmacy, nursing, and engineering charges.



Examples

This information is being made available to assist veterans and schools with their planning.

Example 1: Calculate how much tuition & fees the VA will pay your school

How do I determine how much of my tuition and fees the VA will pay my school?

To answer this question, you need to know two things.

1. How much is your school charging you for tuition for a specific term?
2. How much is your school charging you in fees for the same term?
3. What percentage of the Post 9/11 GI Bill am I entitled to receive?

Assumptions:

To answer the above questions, let's assume the following:

- You are an undergraduate student attending an approved program at a public institution.
- You are enrolled in 12 credit hours for the fall term and your school has charged you \$2,400 for tuition and \$500 in fees.
- The GI Bill website shows that your state maximum cost per credit hour is \$250 and fees is \$1,000.

How much will VA pay?

If you are entitled to 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, VA will pay your school \$2,900.



- VA will pay the \$2,400 you were charged for tuition. This was the amount you were charged and does not exceed the maximum VA can pay.
 - The maximum VA could pay was determined by multiplying the number of credit hours you are enrolled in and the maximum the VA could pay (12 credit hours \times \$250 max cost per credit hour in your state = \$3,000 max VA can pay.)
- VA will pay the \$500 of fees you were charged. This was the amount you were charged and does not exceed the maximum \$1,000 VA can pay per term.

Note: If you are entitled to less than 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, multiply the amount VA pays by your percentage of entitlement

Example: You're entitled to 70%, the payment to the school would be \$2,030 ($\$2,900 \times 70\% = 2,030$).

Example 2: Calculate tuition & fee payments for a private institution

What if I'm attending a private institution? How much will VA pay my school?
To answer this question, you need still need to know three things.

1. What percentage of the Post 9/11 GI Bill am I entitled to receive?
2. How much is your school charging you for tuition for a specific term?
3. How much is your school charging you in fees for the same term?

Assumptions:



To answer the above questions, let's assume the following:

- You are an undergraduate student attending an approved program at a private institution.
- You are enrolled in 12 credit hours for the fall term and your school has charged you \$4,000 for tuition and \$250 in fees.
- The GI Bill website shows that your state maximum cost per credit hour is \$250 and fees is \$1,000.

How much will VA pay?

If you are entitled to 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, VA will pay your school \$3,250.

- VA will pay the \$3,000 of your charged for tuition. The VA cannot exceed the maximum payable.
 - The maximum VA could pay was determined by multiplying the number of credit hours you are enrolled in and the maximum the VA could pay (12 credit hours X \$250 max cost per credit hour in your state = \$3,000 max VA can pay.)
- VA will pay the \$250 of fees you were charged. This was the amount you were charged and does not exceed the maximum \$1,000 VA can pay per term.

Note: If you are entitled to less than 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, multiply the amount VA pays by your percentage of entitlement

Example: You're entitled to 70%, the payment to the school would be \$2,275 ($\$3,250 \times 70\% = 2,275$).



Yellow Ribbon Program: If you are entitled to 100% of the benefits and the private school participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, all or a portion of the remaining balance could be paid. See the Yellow Ribbon Program information on this website for more details.